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In the Specification:

The Examiner indicated that a ROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph was needed. The paragraph was included in the preliminary amendment, and is repeated here.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, between the Title of the Invention and the heading BACKGROUND.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/292679, filed on November 12, 2002, entitled Device For the Production Of Tubular Bags, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,980, filed on July 6, 2000, entitled Device For the Production Of Tubular Bags, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,519,922 on February 18, 2003.